

TODAY'S GREAT NAVAL PARADE

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at Portsmouth.

ALL DECORATIONS
VERY BEAUTIFUL

FESTIVITIES BEGAN WITH A
BIG GARDEN PARTY.

Banquet at the Town Hall Was a
Very Brilliant and Pleasant Af-
fair - Covers Laid For 250, and
Most of Those Present Were
Guests of Distinction - Programme
For Next Week - Luncheon at the
Mansion House.

Portsmouth, England, June 25.-
Everything is in readiness for to-
morrow's great naval spectacle. Port-
smouth, South Sea and their environs are
getting London's jubilee fever. Decorations
are universal, profuse and the
thrustly naval, notably at the
gateway of the town wharf,
where brass cannon are mounted
on two turrets and in charge
of pikemen in full armor. Matchlocks
protrude from the port holes. On the
outside buttresses are figures of pikemen,
while over the battlements is a
knight in the full armor of the Queen
Anne period. Armed knights in the
panoply of the 16th and 17th centuries
guard the gateway.

The town hall is richly decorated,
among the decorations being a group
of American flags with the name
"Brooklyn" in the center.

The festivities began this afternoon
with a garden party given by Sir
Nevill Salmon, who will be in supreme
command of the review tomorrow, on
the beautiful lawn of the admiralty
house. Tonight a banquet was given
at the town hall which Right Hon.
George J. Goschen, first lord of the
admiralty, presided.

On Monday next all the foreign of-
ficers will visit the dockyard and be en-
tertained at lunch by the admiralty,
with a garden party to follow on Whale
Island.

Tuesday will be devoted to sports,
with a dinner at the town hall for the
squadron, and on Wednesday evening a
ball will be given at the same place for
the officers.

The banquet at the town hall this
evening was a scene of unprecedented
brilliance. It was presided over by
Mr. Goschen, who was received with
great enthusiasm, and then the
health of the queen was drunk by a re-
ception, a naval guard of honor lining
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arms as the guests arrived.

All the latter were uniformed and de-
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Admiral von Sponen of the Austrian
navy proposed the toast to the British
navy, and Mr. Goschen responded.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Luncheon to All Princes and Prin-
cesses.

London, June 25.-The lord mayor,
Sir George Faudel-Phillips, gave a
luncheon at 2 o'clock this afternoon at
the Mansion House, to all the princes
and princesses, British and foreign,
who were in the jubilee procession and
to most of the special envoys with the
rank of ambassador and to part of the
diplomatic corps. Among those present
were the United States special am-
bassador, Mr. McKim, and Mrs. McKim,
and the United States ambassador,
Colonel John Hay and Mrs. Hay.
The guests were entertained in the
Egyptian hall. The lord mayor wore
his emerald earlobe as an jubilee
days.

Crowds watched the arrival and de-
parture of the guests, who were warily
creaked.

The luncheon was a brilliant affair.
The honorable artillery company fur-
nished the guard of honor. The lord
mayor took in the prince of Wales,
the prince of Naples had the lady
mayors on his arm, the prince of
Waldeck escorted the Grand Duchess
Hesse, and the Grand Duke of Hesse
gave his arm to the Princess of Wales.

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Queen and School Children.

Windsor, Eng., June 25.-The queen
drove to Windsor park today and vis-
ited 4,000 school children who were
celebrating her majesty's jubilee.

Later the queen received delegations
from fire brigades belonging to all
parts of the kingdom.

The queen seemed in excellent health
and spirits and conversed with those
around her.

The firemen's parade was one of the
largest ever held in England. There
were 5,000 men in line, and 100 en-
gines. The Duke of Marlborough, as
president of the national fire brigade,
presented the officers to the queen.

While the queen and the Empress
Frederick were dining this evening, a
thousand Eton boys, with bands of
music, entered the quadrangle of the
castle and gave an exhibition of torch-
light evolutions and fireworks.

Bryan in Kansas.

Ottawa, Kan., June 25.-W. J. Bryan
arrived here this morning from Cherry-
vale, where he addressed a large crowd
at 2 o'clock. A terrific thunder storm
began last evening and continued

through the night and when Mr. Bryan
arrived the storm was furious. He was
the guest of L. C. Stone at breakfast.
After breakfast an informal reception
was held.

At dinner Mr. Bryan, Governor
Leedy and Senator Hugh T. Farrelly,
of Chanute, were the guests of Senator
Sheldon. Then the distinguished visi-
tary was escorted to Point park, where
he addressed a vast assemblage on the
"Political Character of Governmental
Conditions."

He left at 5 p. m. for Beatrice, Neb.,
where he expects to meet his wife.

HARRIS RESOLUTION.
SENATE COMMITTEE WILL RE-
PORT IT FAVORABLY.

United States Should Redeem the
Union Pacific Railway From Prior
Liens.

Washington, June 25.-The senate
committee on Pacific railroads today agreed
to report favorably the resolution intro-
duced by Senator Harris of Kansas, ex-
pressing the sense of the senate that
the United States should redeem the
Union Pacific railway from prior liens
and take steps to foreclose the govern-
ment mortgage. The resolution was
amended by the addition of a provision
that the United States should sell the
interests of the United States in the
Union Pacific railway and in the stock
fund into further action of congress is
left in reference thereto.

The action of the committee was
unanimous. Senator Harris was au-
thorized to make a report.

In representing the resolution to the
senate Mr. Harris will introduce a re-
port which will be not only a statement
of the committee's views, but also a
statement of the reasons for the commit-
tee's action.

This report states that it was the in-
tention of congress that the Pacific rail-
road should constitute a continuous national
highway, and thus proceed.

The action of the committee of the
government consents to an arrangement
by which the fundamental object of the
law is absolutely and forever defeated,
and the great line so highly prized is
divided up among warring and con-
flicting interests. It is time for an earnest
and emphatic protest on the part of con-
gress, and the committee is of the opinion
that the executive not only permits but
actually participates and aids in the ex-
ecution of this destruction. A short re-
sponse to the correspondence as given by the
letters from the attorney-general in re-
sponse to the senate resolutions of Jan-
uary 27 and March 23, 1897, and hereto
fore mentioned, is also included in the
report.

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KEY WEST IN THE HANDS OF A MOB

Negroes Make a Desperate Stand
Against the Whites.

WHITE MAN KILLED
DURING THE TROUBLE

NEGRO MAKES AN ASSAULT ON
A WHITE WOMAN.

Whites Inclined to Avenge the Death
of One of Their Number, and a
Serious Conflict is Almost Certain
-Governor of Florida Telegraphs
McKinley For Aid-Cabinet Dis-
cusses It.

Key West, Fla., June 25.-This city
was virtually in the hands of a mob last
night, and a white citizen was
killed by the mob.

At 4 p. m. yesterday Silvanus John-
son, charged with assault on a white
woman, Mrs. Margaret Atwell, was con-
ducted to the court house for a hear-
ing. The court room was crowded, and
C. B. Pendleton, a well known citizen,
rose and asked: "Are there enough
white men present to hang the negro?"

There was a chorus of "Yes," and the
crowd closed in on the prisoner.

The sheriff and his deputies drew
their revolvers and held the crowd at
bay, while Johnson was at once hur-
ried back to jail. A mob gathered in
front of the building and one of the
negroes cried out to Lynch Pendleton,
and such was made for him.

Through the efforts of himself and his
friends, Pendleton made his escape in
a carriage.

The negro mob then gathered about
the jail building to prevent the lynching
of Johnson, and open threats were
made by them to kill any white man
who might come to the jail. About 11
o'clock last night William Gardner, a
white man, was sitting in front of the
court house, and a negro came up to
him and asked him to move. He arose to
obey and as soon as his back was turned
he was seized by a number of negroes
and Gardner received a mortal wound,
from which he died two hours later.

The whites are inclined to avenge
Gardner's death and another attempt
to lynch Johnson is expected to be
made tonight. A serious conflict be-
tween the whites and the blacks is
feared. The militia is in readiness to
repel any disturbance, having been ordered
by the governor, and the United
States troops are at the orders of the
sheriff.

Concerned at Washington.
Washington, June 25.-This afternoon
the governor of Florida telegraphed to
President McKinley that a mob was
threatened at Key West and asked him
in view of the distance of Key West
from the mainland and the difficulty
of getting state troops to the scene of
trouble to be of any avail, to instruct
the commander of the federal troops
stationed at the post at Key West
for telegraphic advice giving the ex-
act situation. The action to be taken
depend upon the response to these
inquiries.

ANGUS-CRAVEN CASE.
Testimony Given by Judge John R.
Aiken.

San Francisco, June 25.-Judge John
R. Aiken resumed his testimony today
when the trial of the Angus-Craven case
was taken up today by Judge Kelly and
after a long argument was permitted to
cross-examine the witnesses. He had
with Martin Kelly with reference to the
penal code which Mrs. Craven had
offered as evidence. The motion was
granted. He stated that when he met Kelly
by appointment after the interview with
Mrs. Craven he asked him whether he
proposed to swear that he had seen the
deeds was the business upon which he
desired to testify. Kelly replied that he
was and urged him to get into the case.
It was the opportunity of a life time
for the making of his fortune. Kelly
replied that he did not care or wish to
swear. Kelly then left the matter and
expressed surprise that Kelly should have
thought that he would lead himself to
swear to the truth. Kelly then left the
case and Kelly told him what Mrs.
Craven wanted and assured him that
he was the possessor of his fortune. Kelly
himself as a Notary. Kelly had already
testified that the certificates upon
which he was called were all right. Finally
Aiken asked Kelly by whom the deeds were
written. Witness said he was not allowed
to state this very interesting fact of the
conversation, the objection of counsel for
Mrs. Craven being sustained; but he was
permitted to state that Kelly had urged
him 3 times or more after that to get
into the case and that he did not do so
because he would never be called upon to
testify as the matter would be settled out
of court.

Fayerweather's Estate.
New York, June 25.-A motion was
made before justice in special session today
to confirm the report of referee Charles
W. Dayton, in regard to the final dis-
tribution of the residuary estate of
Daniel Fayerweather. The motion was
opposed by counsel for John B. Reynolds,
executor for the last. The referee re-
ports that the residuary estate in the
hands of F. G. Rich, Justice L. Hubley
and John, and amounts to \$100,000 and
recommends that it be distributed
between the 3 colleges decided upon by
the court of appeals, after investing \$10,
\$30 to provide an annuity of \$4,000 for
Mrs. Reynolds.

Justice Fries adjourned the case until
next Thursday.

British Countess Dead.
London, June 25.-Edith, dowager
countess of Aylesford, is dead. She was
a daughter of the late Lieutenant
Colonel Poore Williams, M. P., and
married in 1871. The seventh earl of
Aylesford, who died in 1888.

A Negro Hanged.
St. Joseph, Mo., June 25.-James Pol-
lard, colored, was hanged in the jail
yard today for the murder of Joseph
Irvin, also colored. The murder was
committed in July, 1895. Pollard had
been sentenced to the gallows in 1895.

threatened to kill Dave Irvin, and went
to the home of the Irvin's one night.
Finding the family at supper, he fired
at Dave Irvin, but missed him, killing
his brother.

Killed by His Brother.
Tuluride, Colo., June 25.-Richard P.
Bennett was shot and killed this morn-
ing in his saloon by Emanuel Bennett,
his brother. The shooting was the re-
sult of ill-feeling that has existed be-
tween the brothers for three months.
The cause of the difference which
arose out of a difference which
caused Emanuel to sell his interest in
the business to Richard.

Ouray Saloon Held Up.
Ouray, Colo., June 25.-Ira Jones and
another man, a stranger here, entered
Chase's saloon this morning and after
having drinks levelled their guns at
those present, picked up sacks contain-
ing about \$400, backed out of the door
and escaped on horseback.

England Years Behind.
London, June 25.-Karl Clowes, the
naval expert, in an article in this morn-
ing's Daily Mail on the Spithead re-
view, highly praises the American use
of electricity for various purposes in
men-of-war, and declares that in this
matter England is years behind the
United States. He predicts, however,
that the decks of the Brooklyn will not
stand the weather for three months.
The ordinary term of commission, because
the process of fire-proofing has made
the wood soft and spongy.

Ratcliffe Gets Bail.
Chicago, June 25.-E. J. Ratcliffe, the
actor who is wanted in New York on a
charge of brutally assaulting his wife,
was released on bail this afternoon. At-
torney John Powers signed the bond
for \$5,000.

Protectionists in Holland Defeated.
Amsterdam, June 25.-A special
cablegram from a leading foreign im-
porter of Amsterdam to the North-west-
ern Miller states that the protectionist
party in Holland has been totally de-
feated and that a free trade majority is
elected. This assures the future of the
American flour trade with Holland,
which was the object of the attack of the
Dutch protectionists.

Cuban Crew Discharged.
Key West, Fla., June 25.-The crew
and the Cubans who were on board the
Dauntless, and who were yesterday ar-
rested, were today discharged by United
States Commissioner Otto on the ground
that there was no evidence to show
that they were a military organiza-
tion or intended to commit acts hos-
tile to Spain.

The principal evidence offered by the
prosecution consisted in the finding of
about 600 cases of arms and ammuni-
tion on board the Dauntless while she
lay anchored off Indian Key waiting to
be towed by the cruiser Wilmington to
Key West.

The captain of the Dauntless, in reply
to the questions of the district attor-
ney, declared that he took the arms on
board from a schooner at sea.

Senate Will Back Down.
Chicago, June 25.-The Post's Wash-
ington special says: There is every
reason to believe that the senate will
back down from the rest of the way and
squarely accept the house sugar sched-
ule. Chairman Dingley and the other
members of the ways and means com-
mittee make a flat denial of the state-
ment made when the senate adopted
what was then called a compromise
schedule, but the house has agreed to
accept that compromise. They insist
that the senate shall swallow the
house proposition whole, and in all
probability this will be done.

Working For Debs.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.-A. D. Adams
of Great Falls, Mont., Joseph Ed-
mond of Helena, Mont., H. W. Cullen
of San Francisco and J. S. Glynn,
claiming to be from the Pacific coast,
are working among the railroad men
in this city to secure recruits for Eu-
gene V. Debs' Social Democracy.

The delegates claim to be making good
progress and say they expect to get
5,000 respectable workmen to leave
Buffalo.

The Case of Mr. Corbett.
Washington, June 25.-The senate in
executive session today confirmed the
following nominations:
Albert C. Thompson of Ohio, Alexan-
der C. Burkin of Montana and David
R. Cameron of Texas to be the com-
missioners to revise and codify the
criminal and penal laws of the United
States.

To be consul, Edward H. Thompson
of Massachusetts, Progress, Mexico.
Charles Kingston of Grover to be
register of the land office at Evanston,
Wyo.

Frank M. Foote to be receiver of
public moneys at Evanston, Wyo.

"Ol' Hoss" Hovey Very Ill.
Detroit, June 25.-William Hovey, the
actor, widely known as "Ol' Hoss" Hovey,
has been taken to the hospital. He has
been suffering from a severe attack of
pleurisy, and has been unable to work
for some time. He is now in a critical
condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

Calista, Cal., With a Prisoner.
Calistoga, Cal., June 25.-A fight be-
tween a sheriff's posse and G. W. Cu-
burn, an escaped prisoner, resulted in the
death of the father, W. R. Colburn, and
the fatal wounding of Deputy
Sheriff Strong. Young